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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Tomohiro KAWAMOTO, et al.  
Serial No: 10/580,381  
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMIC AND  
LAMINATED PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENT

Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: Matthew E.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2009, the time for response to which is extended 1 month(s) by the accompanying petition from October 22, 2009 to November 22, 2009, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.